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## PASSPORT FRAUDS AND BOMB PLOTS ARE KNOWN IN U.S.

State Department Can Make Disclosures As Startling As Earlier Ones

HUGE BRIBES PAID Have List of Recipients; De nials of Traitors Likely To Be Exposed

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Washington, September 24.-While the nature of the next disclosure of derman intrigue to be made by the State Department has not yet been indicated. It is known that dis. closures as sensational as any up to

The State Department po list of the recipients of German money for passport frauds and muni-There are said to be scores of recipients and that the ms paid were very high.

The State Department will prob ably occasionally publish evidence disposing of the denials of perso inculpated in German intrigu

#### **6 WORKMEN'S DELEGATES EXECUTED BY GERMANS**

Refused To Work For Military Purposes At Riga; Russians Defeat Attacks

(Renter's Agency War Service) Petrograd, September 25 .- An of ficial communique reports: We reward of the Pskov high-road, in the

Refugees from Riga report that the Germans shot six members of the ex-ecutive of the local committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegate for refusing to work for military pur The opening of the Democratic onference has been postponed until

The Liberty Loan now totals up to

#### Non-Stop Aeroplane Run, Turin to London

Four Italians Come Through Storms, 700 Miles, In 7 Hours, 24 Mins.

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, September 25 .- An Italian aeroplane, carrying an officer, pilot London, vesterday morning, from Turin, doing a non-stop run of 700 miles in 7 hours and 24 minutes. The machine, which was piloted by Captain Laureati, left Turin at 7.38 a.m. and arrived at Hounslow at 2.50 24 German Officers vesterday afternoon.

It travelled via Modane, Culoz and the French lines to Cape Grisnez. When crossing the Alps, it encountered flerce storm-squalls, fog-bank, rain and clouds, with air pockets in the valleys. It carried mails and newspapers issued in Italy yesterday morning.

Captain Laureati, interviewed by a representative of Reuter's Agency said that owing to a storm, his machine took 100 minutes to cross the Alps, instead of 50, as planned. The maximum altitude crossing the Alps was 11.700 feet.

On August 15, Captain Laureati did CHECK TO MIGRATION a record non-stop flight from Turin to Naples and back of 1,675 kilo meters in ten hours and ten minute

#### 6 German Steamers Condemned By Siam

## General Cadorna's Right-Hand Man



eneral Cadorna's chief aid and help in the great work of defeating the Austrians on the Italian front.

#### Life Sentence For Treason, \$500 Fine For Opium-Smoking

Is Supreme Court's Ruling In Case Of Late Monarchy's Finance Minister

euler's Pacific Service to The China Press
Peking, September 26.—The trial of Chang Chen-fang, Minister o Finance during the recent mon archy, was concluded at the Supreme Court, this afternoon. The accuse was sentenced to imprisonment for life for treason and also to a fine of

Chang Chen-fang was formerly Governor of Honan and was much ed at that time, owing to his failure to deal effectively with the White Wolf bandits.

#### Wilson Signs Eleven Billion Dollar Bill

(Reuter's Agency War Service) sident Wilson has signed the War Credits Bill, generally known as the Eleven Billion Dollar Bill.

# In Dash For Freedom

Escape From Prisoners' Camp In England At Night; Six Are Recaptured

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, September 25.—Twenty four German officer-prisoners escaped last night from the camp a Kegworth in Nottinghamshire. Up to the present, six have been recaptured.

# OF BRITISH WORKERS

Churchill Takes Action For Pre venting Depletion Of Munition Works' Staffs

## Tientsin Floods Aboting; British Concession Safe; Thousands Claim Shelter

Light And Water Supplies Cut Off; Many Houses Collapse; Ships Cannot Unload At Bund

Peking, September 26.-The water ased rising in Tientsin yesterday The original British Conescaped, the water only reaching Taku Road, within a hundred yards of the Bund, which is the highest part of the Settlement, but almost the whole of the British ex-tension and the extra-mural territory and a large part of the French Concession are inundated. The electric light and water-supply

have been cut off and the grams have ceased running. The Japanese Concession has suffered most, many of the houses being completely sub-

Serious Refugee Problems Thousands of Chinese have taken ssions, especially refuge in the Conce the Russian and Italian, on the other side of the river, which have

1893.

Ships Are Held Up

Indications that Tientsin is now entirely cut on, both by rail and water, were seen in messages reachsteamers are unable now to unload cargo in the flooded town.

the China Merchants s.s. Hsinfung. subscribe in accordance with their

either the Indo-China steame Koonshing or the China Navigation steamer Tungchow, both of which should have sailed Wednesday. It is believed that they are held up Telegrams to local shipping firms advise giving cargo preference to Chefoo, which is taken as another indication that the situation growing worse.

Many Houses Collapse
Numerous houses in the foreign Settlements, as well as in Chines territory at Tientsin, have collapse on account of the flood. It is cer tain that, even should the inundation be checked right now, the be rendered homeless. The Red Cross Society has chartered a number of boats to rescue the sufferer from the roofs of houses and eve from the tops of trees.

The local branch of the society sheltering these refugees present serious problems, which will become more serious if the waters do not subside soon.

The present floods are described as being even worse than those of 1893. the unlucky people

The Shanghai Defence Commis stoner, General Lu Yung-hslan, has subordinate military officers to do all in their power to help the cause ing here yesterday to the effect that He even suggested that each Brigad Commander should subscribe \$200 each of the regimental commander Word has been received that it \$100, each commander of a bathas been found impossible to unload talion \$50 and their subordinates It is probable therefore that the Hsinming, another of the same company's ships, now en route to Tientsin, will be held up at Tongku.

Mr. S. A. Hardoon's Garden.

## Mr. Arthur Bassett Is Made U.S. Army Major

Legal Adviser Of B. A. T. Receives Commission From Washington

The first Shanghai man to receive commission since Uncle Sam's ew National Army sprang into being is Mr. Arthur Bassett, of the Bassett has been appointed to the rank of Major in the U.S. Army according to advices received from Peking. The news came to Mr. Thomas of the B. A. T. yesterday in the shape of a cable from Mr. Bassett in Peking, stating that he had received telegraphic advice from Washington granting the commis sion and directing him to proceed to Tientsin for medical examination and duty. It is believed that there he will relieve some regular army officer, who will then be called

Mr. Bassett made out his applicaand forwarded it to Washing ton through Consul-General Sammons when America declared war on Germany last April.

The new Major has been in the Far East for ten or more years and is widely known and popular. He was assistant District Attorney in the Philippines prior to coming here as District Attorney in the United States Court for China in 1906. He held that office here under Judge Wilfley for several years, returning then to the United States. He ned to Shanghai four or five years ago as one of the legal advisers of the B. A. T.

#### American Association. To Entertain Admiral

a meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Association of China held yesterday it was decided that the Association will give a dinner in honor of the Commander-in-Chief of the American Asiatic Fleet and his Staff and Officers, at the Palace Hotel, Saturday, October 6, at 8 p.m. The dinner will be restricted to members of the American Association of China and their ladies. Tables for parties of more than four may be specially arranged by communicat-(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Bangkok, September 25.—The Prize
Court has condemned six German steamers lying here. They total 8,021 tons.

An appeal has been issued for volunteers in connection with proposals that Siam shall send a force to the west front.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, September 25.—The Press
Bureau issues the following communique: Mr. Winston Churchillt, the Minister of Munitions, announces the abolition of leaving certificates on October 15. The Munitions Volunteers in connection with proposals that Siam shall send a force to the west front.

#### Peking Twist Struck At Reports Of Plots

Gen. Chiang Of Gendarmerie I To Head Monarchy Rising; Seek Help Of Tuan

(From the Chinese Press) Reports of the most sensa nature reached Shanghai yesterday through the Eastern News Service, about a proposed monarchical re storation in Peking, with General Chiang Sha-chung, commander of the Gendarmerie, at the head of the movement. The civilians at the Metropolis are terror-stricken, expecting the coup any time

Tuchun Tsao Kun of Chihli is said to have sent deputies to watch possible opposition from ex-President Li and will himself come up to Peking to assist in the restoration while arrangements have been completed between the Prince Regent on behalf of the the six on trial were discharged. Manchu Household and the commander of the Gendarmerie to re-

ing to secure the consent of General Tuan Chi-jui. If he refuses to recognise the movement, his life will be forfeited. The name of the country will be changed to the Chung Hua Monarchy and a yellow dragon will be inserted in the five-barred national colors.

Other rumors have it that a secret meeting was held on Sunday by President Feng, former Premier Hsu Shih-chang and former Viceroy Chao Er-shen, to discuss the possibility of the restoration.

Premier Tuan Chi-jui has delegated Chang Kuo-kan, chief secretary of the Cabinet, to invite former President Li to go up to Peking and reside in the Legation quarter, where a foreign built mansion has been lessed for the purpose ased for the purpose. President Feng has rejected an

offer by General Hsu Shih-chen, one of Tuan Chi-jui's supporters, to recruit three divisions of troops to form a new model army. The former model army under Feng was dissolved, upon order of Tuan.

#### The Weather

## French And British War Chiefs At The Western Battle Front



ome of the principal leaders of France Chief of the British forces in France and Britain, was recently taken at the General Joffre and David Lloyd group from left to right George, the Premier of Great Britain

## "Send Us to Fight Austria," Revolucionists Ask Court

#### Leaders In Consulate Raid Can't Find Security, Plead To Go To Front; Are Set At Liberty

A request to be sent to the Allied to keep the peace and be of good be battlefront to fight against the govern-havior for two years," said Assessor ment whose subjects they are was Jones to Krempasky. "And you made to Assessor Grant Jones in the Schubert and Brazzanovitch, will eac Mixed Court yesterday by the three sign a bond on your own recognis Austrians who admittedly planned and in the sum of \$500 to do the same."

last month.

The men, Joseph Krempasky, Joseph Schubert and Anthony Brazzanovitch, told in the Mixed Court last week of being driven by the acts of Austrian of their bond, or, in lieu of it, serve an officials to form a revolutionary party. They planned to seize Austrian government officials and property here and in Tlentsin, they testified, in order to to thank the Court for the fair trial rid themselves and their fellow subjects that was given them and also to thank of a yoke of despotism and torture in China. The Court held that the men they had received ever since coming should not be punished and three of ovitch, who participated in the raid in which their comrade Marascek was killed, were ordered to appear yesterday and give security for future good conduct in the Settlement. Unable to do so, they made their request to be sent to the firing line. This was refused but they were released on their own recognisance.

"I am sorry to say that I cannot get anyone to go security for us," said Krempasky when the trio appeared again before the Court. "And we have decided to ask you to send us to the front."

"I cannot do that," replied Assesso Jones. "Haven't you any resources at

"Well," said Krempasky, "I have little money, but I can't get anyone to go security. We still have some enemies who might want to shoot us. "What do you propose to do?" asked

"I have written to my wife in Tien tsin." said Krempasky. "If you could send us to Tientsin we could leave the town in a few days. I wish to sell all of my things in Tientsin and leave China. I will take Schubert and Brazzanovitch with me and they can live at my expense."

The Assessor then warned the me made the raid on their Consulate here

that if they ever appeared before the court again on any offense they would be punished for that offense and in addition would have to pay the amount extra term of imprisonment.

and his comrades, said that he wished that was given them and also to thank the Police for the good treatment

He said that he would be guaranton Krempasky, the confessed organiser of for the appearance of Schubert and the band, and Schubert and Brazzan- Brazzanovitch as witnesses in the ascek. This case was to have come to trial yesterday, but owing to illness of Mr. K. E. Newman, Police Legal Adviser, it was postponed indefinitely. Brazzanovitch told the Court that he wished to lodge a complaint against the Austrian Lloyd company, which owed him \$600, and asked how h could go about it. He was told that he might take civil action in the Mixed Court, since it was an enemy firm, that he might put the matter in the hands of the Dutch Consul, who i looking after Austrian interests.

#### Mail Notices MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:-

Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza Sept. 21 Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Sept. 29 Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hirano M. Oct. 1 Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Oct.

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Per P.M. s.s. Colombia ... Oct. 13

Per T.K.K. s.s. Siberia M. Oct. 18

For Europe:

## ARGENTINE HOUSE **FAVORS BREAKING** BERLIN RELATIONS

By 53 to 18, Supports Popular View Germans Can Not Be Trusted

NAVY TO MOBILISE

Unusual Military Activity Exclained As Effort To Curb Strike

MAY MEAN MCRE

General Staff Is Watching 'Other Necessities;' Talk Of Expedition

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Buenos Aires, September 25 .- The chamber of Deputies has passed a esolution, by 53 votes to 18, in favor of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany. The Chamber had an animated discussion on international questions.

There is much popular irritation ver the despatch received from the Argentine Minister in Berlin, expressing confidence in Germany's readiness to give satisfaction, as confidence is no longer entertained in the German Government. The Council of Ministers has been convoked.

A high officer, interviewed, said that the Argentine can easily send immediately two Divisions to Europe, while she has the necessary units to despatch 200,000 men fully equipped; with the exception of artillery, which he Allies could supply.

The general strike of the rallways has paralysed traffic throughout the untry. The strikers are despotic in

en ordered. Unusual military activity prevails, ostensibly owing to the railway strike, but a high official stated that the General Staff had its

#### RUSSIAN CO-OPERATION IS ASKED BY RUMANIA

President Of Bukharest Deputies Confident Country Will Yet Conquer

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Odessa, September 24 .- M. Mortzun. President of the Rumanian by a representative of Reuter's Agency, said that the Rumanian army heroically defending Moldavia looked to the common-sense of the Russian people and hoped that they by an ardent co-operation in the defence of the Rumanian front, tory and the liberties gained by the Revolution, but Russia's honor and undertakings with her allies thus hastening final Mortzun declared that he was confident, despite her heavy trials, that Rumania would emerge victorious on her own soil.

#### **GERMANY'S CHAMPION** AVIATOR LOSES LIFE

Lieut. Voss, Who Destroyed 49 Machines, Is Killed In An Air-Fight

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Amsterdam, September 25.—Lieut. Voss, the famous German airman, fer

#### N. S. Wales To Keep I.W.W. Out Of Mines

Cloudy weather. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 78.3 and the minimum 68.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 81.0 and 67.8.

Diazzanovitch with me and they can live at my expense."

Schubert and Brazzanovitch also For Europe:—

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The American mail is due here on or about Saturday, September 29, per New South Wales. Two hundred and fifty men are affected.

(Reute's Agency War Service)

Sydney, September 24.—Steps are being taken to exclude all members of the Industrial Workers of the More and Staturday, September 29, per New South Wales. Two hundred and fifty men are affected. (Reuter's Agency War Service) World from the mining-fields of New South Wales. Two hundred and fifty men are affected.

#### SECOND RAID FOLLOWS DASH AGAINST LONDON

Only Few Bombs Dropped, Twenty Casualties Resulting; Effective Gun-Fire

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, September 25.-A British official communique reports: "Aero Essex, at various points, this evening A few bombs were dropped. One eastern outskirts of London and dropped two bombs. Twenty casualties

dropped two bombs. Twenty casualties have been reported up to the present."

The Press Bureau announces: "Our anti-aircraft gun-fire drove off a group of aeroplane raiders which approached London, last night and only one, or possibly two, penetrated the one, or possibly two, penetrated the defences. The casualties now reported are fifteen persons killed and seventy injured. The material damage done was not great.

"The enemy air-ships which crossed the coasts of Yorkshire and Lincoln shire did not penetrate far inland They attempted to approach various defended localities, but gun-fire drov them off. They dropped bombs on coast-town, which slightly injured three women and did no material

three women and did no material damage."

A telegram from a town on the coast of Essex states that the droning of aeroplanes, which obviously were numerous, was heard there for 1½ hours after 7.30 yesterday evening, but no bombs were dropped there, though three terrific explosions were heard in the direction of London.

Three Raiding Squadrons

Reports from an inland town in Essex say that apparently three

Reports from an inland town in teports from an inland town in tex say that, apparently, three my squadrons passed over the distribution, the fire broke out in the Kiu Tsi Tang, fan and picture renovating shop, at E87-8 Shanse Road. The general alarm was turned in at 3.25 a.m. and Nos. 1, 2 and 4 Companies, responding, third over the town. They all enemy squadrons passed over the district, at intervals of twenty minutes, the third over the town. They all the third over the town. They all seemed to converge some distance to the west. They returned from London the same way, judging from the continuity of the gun-fire. tinuity of the gun-fire.

resterday evening by the outburst of anti-aircraft gun-fire, the sounds of which and of bombs dropped showed that an attack was taking place over area. The warning was promptly given and people sought the cover of the Tubes, which were

Gun-fire continued intermittently for 1½ hours. The searchlights were very active. The raiders apparently approached from the south and steered north-west, but were headed off from the north-western suburbs. Traffic was momentarily interrupted and the streets were largely deserted. streets were largely deserted.

at 9 p.m. yesterday. A bomb struck damaged a public-house, injuring some

were injured, one man who was light-

The restaurants were crowded whe streets cleared like magic, hence the casualties were limited. A crowd which had taken refuge in one Tube sang the hymn: "Eternal

Father."
Observers of the sky saw no aircraft, as these were flying at a great altitude. Many colored lights were visible, dashing through the heavens in a mystifying manner. The gunfire was more intense than the bomb-dropping. Apparently combats occurred between British aircraft and the enemy.

#### SIX BURNED TO DEATH IN SHANSE ROAD FIRE

Family Of Five Lose Lives In Disastrous Early Morning Blaze

Six persons died and another was re

London was startled at 8 o'clock down to prevent the spread as much

some time before information reached

The fan shop at 87-8, where the first first started, was gutted as was also No. 89, the tea store. The sock shop where the traction of the north-western suburbs. Traffic was momentarily interrupted and the streets were largely deserted.

The raiders crossed a part of London at 9 p.m. yesterday. A bomb struct a grocery, killing two shop-girls and damaged a public-house, injuring some customers.

Tenement Tragedy

A bomb in another area destroyed the top floors of a tenement. A boy who had taken refuge in a cellar, but who returned to join his bed-ridden grandfather in the tenement, was killed and his grandfather injured.

Another bomb exploded in the main entrance of an hotel, Several persons.

# SWEDEN CONSERVATIVES

Branting And Four Other Soc ialists Lead In Stockholm;

(Reuter's Agency War Service) number of seats from the Conserva with four other Socialists.

# Chungking River Boat

steamer Shutung, while on her way up-river to Chungking, was attacked by robbers at Chingaitze and compedled to return to Fowchow. Two persons on board were killed.

#### French And British Both Stem Attacks

Germans Make Determined Assaults But Even Small Gains

(Renter's Agency War Service) Paris, September 25.—The official communique issued yesterday evening reported: There has been a very lively artillery action along the Aisne, We repulsed a raid against our out-posts north of Braye-en-Lagonaus.

On the right of the Meuse, the Germans, after a bombardment, at-tacked our trenches north of Boisle-Chaume, on a front of two kilometers, four battalions leading, supported by storm-troops. The attack was broken ap by our fire and did not reach our lines, except a few elements in our center, where fierce hand-to-hand fighting resulted in the ejection of the Germans.

Simultaneously, two secondary attacks, north of Bezonvaux and south of Beaumont, respectively, were de feated, with sanguinary losses, our troops leaving their trenches and rushing to meet their assailants. Two fresh attacks in the afternoo the Bois-le-Chaume front, only increased the losses of the enemy.

# LOSING AT THE POLLS

Liberals Also Gain

Stockholm, September 25.-The elections are proceeding dowly, but are gradually nearing The Socialists and Liberals are winning a considerable tives. Dr. Branting, leader of the alist Party, has been re-elected for the first Division of Stockholm,

# Attacked By Pirates

Only Temporary

bombed an ammunition-dump, north ward of Cambrai and billets east ward of Lens. positions on the ridge between Tower Hamlets and Polygon Wood. They ere repulsed on the bulk of the

were repulsed on the bulk of the front, but, northward of the Ypres to Menin road and southward of Polygon Wood, they penetrated our lines for short distances on narrow fronts. Flerce fighting continued during the morning, Another heavy counterattack, at mid-day, falled to make further progress and, early this afternoon, the enemy were ejected and we re-established our line on the whole front of attack. The enemy raided a post southward of Queant.

Many photographs were taken of enemy areas on the front and reary esterday. Four tons of bombs were dropped on enemy aerodromes, northward and southward of Roulers, near Cambral and the important raliway-center eastward of Tournal. During the night, we

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#### Crown Prince, His Idol Napoleon, **Boasted Of World-Domination**

Told Prominent American Beauty That Germany First Would Attack France, Then England, Then America

sun."

By James W. Gerard CHAPTER XXI

To the outsider the Germans seen a fierce and martial nation. But in reality the mass of the Germans, in iting to the great sacrifice entailed by their enormous preparations for war, have been actuated by

Years' War, the war which com need in 1615 and was terminated in 1645. In 1648, when the Treaty Westphalia was concluded, Germany was almost a desert. Its population had fallen from 20,000,000 4,000,000. The few remaining people were so starved that cannibalism was openly practiced. In the erman States polygamy was legalised and was a recognised institution for many years thereafter.

Of 35,000 Bohemian villages only 6,000 were left standing. In the lower Palatinate only one-tenth of the population survived; in Wurttemberg only one-sixth. Hundreds of square miles of once fertile country were overgrown with forests in habited only by wolves.

is found in the curious novel, "The Adventurous Simplicissimus," written by Grimmelshausen and published in 1669, which describes the adventures of a wise peasant, who Crown Prince's Dream finally leaves his native Germany and betakes himself to a desert isthe Fatherland. He answers those her own words, as follows: who wish to persuade him to go back with words which seem quite appropriate today: "My God, where do you want to carry me? Here is peace. There is war. Here I know nothing of the court, ambitions, anger, envy, deceit; nor have I cares concerning my clothing and nourish

. While I still lived in Europe everything as (O woe, that I must appear witness to such acts of Christians!) filled with war, burning murder, robbery, plundering and the shame of women and virgins." The Muenich weekly Simplicissimus, whose powerful political cartoons have often startled Europe, takes its name from the book.

Wars Have Ravaged Germany After the conclusion of the Thirty

Years' War Germany was again and again ravaged by smaller wars, culminating in the Seven Years' War of Frederick the Great and the humbling of Germany under the heel of Napoleon. In the wars of Frederick the Great one-tenth of the population was killed. Even the great battle of the nations at Leipzig in 1813 did not free Germany from wars, and in 1866 Prussia and the smaller North German States, with Italy, defeated Austria, assisted by Bavaria, Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Darmstadt, Nassau, Saxony, Baden Wurttemberg and Hanover.

I am convinced that the fear of war, induced by a hereditary instinct, caused the mass of the Germans to become the tools and dupes of those who played upon this very fear, ip order to create a military autocracy.

On the other hand, and especially in the noble class, we have in Germany a great number of people who believe in war for its own sake. In part, these nobles are descendants of the Teutonic Knights, who conquered the Salv population of Pru have ever since bound that population to their will.

The Prussian army was created by the father of Frederick the Great, who went to the most ridiculous extremes in obtaining tall men at all costs for his force.

The father of Frederick the Great gave the following written instructions to the two tutors of his son: "Above all, let both tutors exert "Above all, let both tutors exert Raven Trust Co., Ltd. him with a love of soldlery, and carefully impress upon his mind that, as nothing can confer honor and fame upon a prince except the sword, the narch who seeks not his sole satisfaction in it must ever appear contemptible character in the eyes of

To War To Be Talked About

Frederick the Great, left by the death of that father, who had once threatened to execute him, at the head of a marvelous army, with a full treasury, finally decided upon war as he admits in his own letters "In order to be talked about." And his desire to be talked about led to the Seven Years' War.

The short war against Denmark in 1864, against Austria, Bayaria and the rest in 1866, and against France in 1870, enormously increased both the pride and prestige of the Pruss'an army. It must not be forgotten that at all periods of history it seems as if

inhabitants of the inhospitable plains of North Germany to war and to contribes defeated by Marius, Ariovistus, poured forth from this infertile coun- made, try for the conquest of other lands.

The nobles of Prussia are always world, for war. The business men and It was in June, 1914, that the immanufacturers and shipowners desir-proved Kiel Canal was reopened, enties. The German colonies were un- from the Baltic to the North Sea. inhabitable by Europeans. All his In the Zeppelins the Germans had came to the throne.

land, which he refuses to leave when tion with the Crown Prince wrote few hours, and which made the hold man-Russian frontier the Russian offered an opportunity to go back to out for me the exact conversation in

> 1 had given him Norman Angell's book, "The Great Illusion," which seeks to prove that war is unprofitable. He (the Crown Prince) said, whether war was profitable or not, that when he came to the throne there would be war-if not before-just for the fun of it. On a previous occasion he had said that the plan was to attack and conquer France, then England, and, after that, my country (United States of America). Russia was also to be conquered

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these conversations to this American Sea. ome blind instinct had driven the lady, shows the trend of his mind quest. The Cimbri and Teutones, the sought the mastery of the world and enne," says: "In a word, the present who is thought by admirers like the who was defeated by Julius Caesar, Crown Prince to have falled only be-the Goths and the Visi-Goths, the cause of slight mistakes which they Franks and the Saxons, all have feel in his place they would not have continuous barrier of Slav peoples

If the Germans' long preparation The Germans of today express this for war were to bear any fruit, longing of the North Germans for countless facts pointed to the sumpleasanter climes in the phrase in mer of 1914 as the time when the which they demand "a place in the army should strike that great and sudden blow at the liberties of the

ed an increasing field for their activi- abling the greatest warships to pass

life the glittering Emperor and his an arm not possessed by any other generals had planned and thought of country, with which they undoubted addition war; and the Crown Prince, sur- ly believed that they could do much rounded by his remarkable collection more damage to England than was Poland. Although this money had of relics and reminders of Napoleon, the case after the actual outbreak dreamed only of taking the lead in a of hostilities. They had paid great successful war of conquest. Early attention to the development of the opening of the great war. Speaking in the winter of 1914 the Crown submarine. Their aeroplanes were Prince showed his collection of superior to those of other nations, Napoleana to a beautiful American They believed that in the use of poiwoman of my acquaintance and said son gas, which was prepared before that he hoped war would occur while the outbreak of the war, they had a his father was alive, but, if not, he prize that would absolutely de- army," would start a war the moment he moralise their enemy. They had that "Austria had eight railways to their flame-throwers and the heavy Since writing the above, the Ameri-duced the redoubtable forts of Liege and while Germany had seventeer can woman who had this conversa- and Namur to fragments within a such railways running to the Germany ing of any fortresses impossible.

Heavier War Tax a heavy tax called the "wehrbeitrag," or supplementary defense tax they had, in 1913, increased their army nor their courage."

of the world.

The extraordinary collection of the first Napoleon, collected by the Crown Prince and which he was to carry their influence of the Crown Prince and which he was to carry their influence the listory of Russia. Agitation by workmen in Russia but in 1913, 317,000,000 marks.

There was a belief in Germany that rule of England in Egypt and India. Undoubtedly there was talk, too, of a limitating figures may be seen in the gold purchase of the German the gold purchase of the German the gold purchase of the German in the gold purchase of the German in the gold purchase of the German the gold

showing at the time of the first of Germany from access to the Southern Francis Deloisi, the French man, in his book published before and that all his admiration is center- the great war, called "De la Guerre ed upon Napoleon, the man who des Balkans a la Guerre Europe war (Balkan) is the work of Russia will bar the way to the Mediterranean, the path of Austro-German ex pansion from the Black Sea to the Adriatic. But here again the Roman offs confront the Hapsburgs, th Austro-Serb conflict becomes the Austro-Russian conflict, two groups are formed, and the Balkar conflict becomes the European con

French Loan To Russia

Another reason for an immediat war was the loan by France to Russia, made on condition that additional strategic railways were to be constructed by the Russians in been receive the railways had not been constructed at the time of the of this situation, the Russian general Kuropatkin, in his report for the year 1900, said: "We must cherish no illusions as to the possibility of an easy victory over the Austrian transport troops to the Russian artillery and howitzers which re- frontier, while Russia had only four had only five." Kuropatkin furthe said that "The differences are too On their side, by the imposition of enormous and leave our neighbors a

by a number of army corps. On the Comparing the two armies, Kuroother hand, the law for three-year patkin said: "The invasion of Russis military service vote in France had by German troops is more probable not yet gone into effect, nor had the than the invasion of Germany by universal military service Russian troops;" further, that "Our voted by the Belgian Chambers. Un- western frontier, in the event of doubtedly the Germans based great European war, would be in such

hopes upon the Bagdad railway, danger as it never has known in all marks; in 1912, 173,000,000 marks; in the debates of the French Senate,

the French nation was degenerate be the weakness and unpreparedness and corrupt and unprepared for war. of France.

Senator Humbert, early in 1914, There was a belief in Germany that publicly exposed what he claimed to

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Martie The Unconquered. By Kathleer day, Page & Co. \$1.35 (gold). Mrs. Norris has added another to

her rapidly growing gallery of por- be overcome. Martie, the heroine, is traits of feminine Young America. The collection, it must be admitted is smart looking, varied, has brightness and vivacity and a surface realism both material and spiritual that always promises better for future perform-But the collection grows so very rapidly that even the friendliest takes his grouch against the world out critic begins to doubt that the promise will ever be fulfilled. Mrs. Norris's stories always give their readers an interesting and entertaining sail across the waters of American life, and perhaps so long as they reflect the manners and customs and surface trends of thought so truly that is enough to expect from one novelist.

The new story, in aim and manner matter and style, has a certain though they are in theme and content and different though this is from any of them. It begins in California, in a her in New York as the wife of a

citizens have forged ahead of other Norris. Illustrated by Charles E. in possessions and standards of living Chambers. New York: Double- and, consequently, certain social cleavages have come about, not yet strongly defined and quite possible to the daughter of a family in whose honor the town had been named, who had once been leaders, but ecor ally and socially were on the down-hill grade. Some of the best work of the story is in the portrayal of her father. a morose, weak, pompous man who in small tyrannies over his family. Martie at the opening of the story is a crude girl at the end of her teens, in whom stir vitalities and ambitions and longings for life of whose meanings she is ignorant. Little by little life comes to her along the path of love, which means always suffering. Her nature is warm, vital, responsive, and so she inspires love quickly and herself loves easily. Disappointment and misfortune follow upon love, which leads her through various ups and downs of experience and finally lands

never feel that it was a mistake because of the fine little son it gave her. to dominate the crowding ills of life. rather understated his case. And at the end, having set aside two more love affairs and opportunities for remarriage, the reader leaves her igain domiciled in New York with her little son, in a position on a magazine where she can support herself and him, with vistas ahead of advancement and Leon Casimir. An expert work and growth and happiness—and a wellst, he becomes a

narrative. Her portrayals of character

#### YOUNG LION OF FLANDERS

Young Lion of Flanders, By J. lated by C. Thieme. Frederick A. Stokes Company. \$1.50 (gold) net. Although "A Tale of the Terror of War" is the subtitle of this translation of a novel by a Dutch writer, the story is rather less horrible than one would naturally expect it to be, considering the time and place with which it deals. the early days of the German invasion, when the Belgians were getting their to the book.

morals. But though this marriage "Kultur," and the culminating episode brings her much suffering she can is the destruction of Louvain. Of course, it is all quite dreadful enough unbelievably dreadful, we would have Misfortune takes her back to the thought it a few years ago. But in California town, but, as always, her the light of our present knowledge we vitality, her sturdy spirit, and her are inclined to feel that in his evident inward yearning for action enable her effort not to overstate the author has

The book tells what happened to s peaceful, well-to-do Belgian family, one of the daughters of which had married a German. The principal character, the "Young Llon Flanders" himself, is sixteen-year-old despatch rider glimpsing possibility that one of the in the Belgian Army, and distinguished himself at Marbeke, winning the ap-Mrs. Norris has the born reporter's probation of the hero-King, Albert of feeling for illuminative detail and a Belgium. He has more than one real gift for the writing of interesting narrow escape from death, and is very nearly shot with a number of other are always graphic, even where they prisoners, after having first been are slight and superficial. Martie is obliged to march with "the villagers perhaps the most real and vital of all men, women, and even children, all perhaps the most real and vital of all her gallery of feminine portraits. She is thoroughly modern, and in nothing more so than in the avidity and pleasure with which she seizes upon her self-supporting job and feels herself financially independent and a worthwhile cog in the machinery of life.

I men, women, and even children, and with bound hands and many covered with bound hands and many covered with bound hands and many covered with bounds and bruises," in such formation that they would "serve as a shield in case of a fresh attack." All present the lives of the different members of the Casimir family bear the stamp of truth. Particularly well done is the sketch of M. Alphonse, Alderman of Louvain, the patrician owner of a sketch of M. Alphonse, Alderman of Louvain, the patrician owner of a beautiful home—when the Germans came. The author has, it must be admitted, weakened his story by spreading the interest out over so many characters, though these characters are most of them fairly well done, especially Gustav Schnitzler, the German husband of Denise, with his Teutonic arrogance, parrow, minded. Teutonic arrogance, narrow-minded-ness, and crass stupidity, partly con-cealed for a time behind the veil of his artistic gifts and interests. In spite of its obvious defects, the narra-tive is interesting, a well-drawn picture of the beginning of one of the greatest

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book for all mothers of boys to read. unable to trace her for some time, Mrs. Richmond puts her little tale into the mouth of a boy who has bit of a story and has done it with fine, dead. enlisted in the army. He tells in restrained, simple art. Artistically, it engaging boylsh style just what is the best thing she has fiver some

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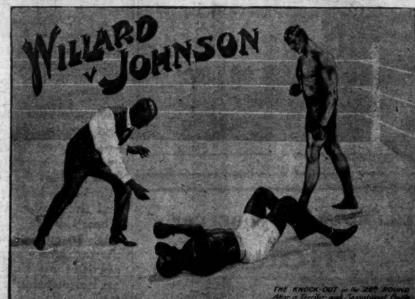
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#### EALLY PEACE RUMORS IN RUSSIA UNFOUNDED

Foreign Minister Says Report Negotiations Already Begun Is Baseless

(Reuter's Agency War Service) September 24.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has issued a statement that the rumors that certain Powers have initiated negotiations are baseless Equally unfounded are the reports

attaching importance to the conference at Berne convoked by "the Alliance for the Realisation of a Durable Péace." Neither Russia nor her allies have anything to do with such a conference.

London, September 25.—Lord Derby, speaking at the Canadian Club at Shorneliffe, said that Britain had made mistakes, but nothing like the initial mistake made by the Germans of ignoring the existence of the British Dominions. This mistake would contribute to their defeat.

The enemy are not demoralised.

The enemy are not demoralised; they are fighting well, but our men are fighting better. Our last offensive had been very successful. Our F. J. Wilson ...... 14 0 48 1 casualties were comparatively small J. Wisher ....... 5.4 0 34 1 and the whole of our objectives had F. H. Cradock .... 8 0 51 been gained.

The Germany were not taken by Chinkjang Recreation Club.

Cunton, September 25.—The kwang si troops in Canton, yesterday, took a formal oath of allegiance to the Republican Government. The ceremony was held on the east paradeground, in the presence of General Chen Ping-kun, who addressed the Recreation Club. Table:

S. N. R. Chinkiang Recreation Club. Recreation Club.

#### MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette for the week, as taken from the order books for the week ending Sept. 22:

Police Force.—Warder No. 44. Makhmat Hussain, is discharged, invalided, from September 17.

The following are promoted to be 3rd Class Constables from February 20:—Sadaharu Sawada, Kisaburo Sugai, Yoshiro Okada, Umezo Shiraishi, Gisaburo Motomura, Swehiro Iwashita, Tsunek Takagi, Sinpei Makita, Tokujiro Hirai, Kintot Ide, Toyosaburo Tanokura, Yoshihei Fukumoto, Kunizi Kasumi, Asalehi Makazono, Kunizi Kasumi, Asalehi Makazono, Kunizi Kasumi, Asalehi Mayama, Junzo Kimura, Toranosuke Uye, Shigeru Samejima, June Sameshima, Yasimobu Shiroma, Zenjiro Iwamoto, Masayoshi Mori, Hideji Yamashita, Kushiro Kuto, Hiroaki Ota.

Health Department.—Miss A. Bradford, Matron, Isolation Hospital, was permitted to terminate her service on September 16, the date of expiry of her agreement.

her agreement,
Miss M. M. Murphy, Matron, Isoladon Hospital for Chinese, is appointed
Matron, Isolation Hospital, from Sept.

Nurse L. M. Dawson is appointed Acting Matron, Isolation Hospital for Chinese, for six months from Septem-ber 17.

Electricity Department.—Mr. C. W. Glover, Shift Engineer, is permitted to terminate his service on October 26.
Mr. J. A. Burke-Scott is appointed Clerical Assistant on three months reported from Sentember 1

probation from September 1.

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## S.N.R. Recreation Club At Chinkiang

The home teams proved victoriou

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did not bat.
Extras

Chinkiang Recreation Club.

The Germans were not taken by surprise and were thoroughly prepared for the attack, yet they were J. W. W. Balley.

J. Wisher, b. C. L. W. Balley.

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Bowling Analysis.



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W. Gater W. Gater H. T. Mousley 78 R. J. Høller ... 100 271 400 C. M. Bain

The home teams proved victorious in cricket, tenms singles and billiards, king Club Table.

2nd Evening:—Played on the Chinthough on the whole all the games king Club Table.

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The S.N.R. Recreation Club desire to express their appreciation of the arrangements made for them at Chinkiang. The whole trip was a

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SHANGHAI, SEPTEMBER 27, 1917

#### 'Microbe-Culture In Rumania' WE take pleasure in publishing the following communica-

Editor THE CHINA PRESS

Sir:-In the most conspicuous place of your today's issue I of the German Legation at the the Legation garden. Rumanian capital.

For truth's sake I feel myself compelled to inform you that the Nowosti Shisni of Harbin has published, some time ago, a special article taken from one of the foremost Kieff papers and sent to this its Rumanian correspondent. In this article the discovery of explosives and bacilli has been mentioned but, at the same time, it has been proved beyond any doubt that the Rumanians had question at Brasso during the time of the Rumanian invasion of this Hungarian town. The Chief of the Secret Police of Bukharest ordered the explosives and the bacilli to be brought to Bukharest and to be hidden in the garden of the German Legation there. The Russian paper in question used, at that time, very bitter terms against the intrigues of a certain Rumanian and openly accused the Rumanian Government of particlpating in these unfair maneuvers.

From the name that accompanied we we take it that the writer is of German nationality. The letter in any event discloses pro-Gersentiment and belief, for in the face of all the other German diplomatic crimes, such as, for instance, Baron Rautenfels and his bomb valise in Norway, Count von Luxburg and his "leave no traces" cablegrams, the Japan-Mexico plot and all the other Austrian and German diplomatic offenses in the United States—in the face of all itself, Herr Adolf (I forget his mark: Donarit I Kavalerie Sprengthis the writer of the above com-munication prefers to take the Assistant Military Attache to the word of an obscure correspondent Military Attache, Colonel Hamof an obscure Kieff newspaper merstein) gave me this box, and told me to bury it in the garden. of high explosives with nitrate of documents including affidavits of documents, including affidavits of I helped for a moment at digging a ammonium and tri-nitro-toluene Finally, Colonel von Hammerstein To claim such price for

London and New York, which from or who had brought it. I set calories. under the caption "Microbe-Culture eyes on it for the first time the day account of the matter now being the garden. revealed in America, including the protest made to the Allied and confirmed by Andrew Maftel.

and the protest: "The attention of the Rumanian dovernment," states the Minister for Foreign Affairs, "had for some time been attracted by certain activities of the German Consulate at Bukharest, which seemed to it sus-On several occasions, ackets and cases had been introduced with a multitude of precauons into the Consulate, and had not issued from it again till the day before our declaration of war (Aug- from the next premises in the to the German Legation, which at Bukharest occupies a separate position we brought to light a box of tance from the Consulate in ques-tion. The Rumanian authorities seal of the Imperial German Conhaving further convinced them-selves that the suspicious cases had the following directions in writing not been taken away, on their departure, by the German diplomatic Secret! Not to be thrown!!! staff, and that consequently they must still remain on the Legation premises, the Government ordered the Prefect of Police of Bukharest to take the necessary steps for the recovery of the cases in question and for the examination of their contents. In pursuance of this, the Prefect conferred with the U.S. Minister Plenipotentiary, to whose charge had been committed the

protection of German subjects in Very Secret By Tela Rumania and the guardianship of To the Royal Colonel and Military the premises of the Imperial Lega- Attache His Honor Herr von . . . BRAAD-SORENSEN-MILLER.—On September 26, at the Danish Cone enough to authorise Mr. W. Andrews, his Secretary of Legation, to accompany the Prefect of Police in recognised on a close examination.

his search, as international custom "Inside the box, above a layer his search, as international custom prescribes.

The search was conducted on written note in German, to the fol-Sept. 22/Oct. 5, 1916, at Bukharest, lowing effect:-"Mr. Andrews and I," states the Prefect of Police in his first procesverbal of the same date, "accomdirected. Each tube is sufficient panied one another at 11 a.m. to for 200 head. If possible, ad-No. 188, where we found present the persons Michael Markus, porter, and Andrew Maftel, servant, who in Bukharest and live as caretakers desirable. departing diplomatic staff and

Reuter telegram dated from explained to Michael Markus the Washington and contending that object of our visit and our desire Secretary of State Lansing has pub- to conduct a search in the garden lished an information received from of the Legation premises, and the

verbal:

"My -name," he deposed, years.

found the explosives and bacilli in cillor of the Legation, ordered me were in a basement room, whither for the Rumanian Army was pub- experiment. lished. When I drew Herr von Rheinbaben's attention to these to the Royal Military Pyrotechnical lomatic channels—as is corroborat-

"After the departure of the staff. I asked Herr Kruger, Chancellor of the Legation" (then attached to the U.S. Legation at Bukharest) "what I was to do with the cases ed, and Herr Kruger himself, An- the German Legation, forwarded to take them and bury them in a ure of Police, consist of:—
trench we dug. I did not know "(i). Fifty cartridges for ber that on the day before the mobilisation, or possibly on the day German subjects and officials, in hole, but as I was very much taken (trotyl) and its less possession of the United States up with my duties, it ended in Herr tives as their base. Adolf burying the box himself. He

between the eighth and ninth tree, to mine a road, and so on. counting from the corner of the building. Here, at a depth of cords' with charges, and then 50 metal boxes of an elongated rectangular form. .

"At another spot in the garden, along the party-wall dividing the garden of the Legation ust, 14/27, 1916), when a certain Kosma, we dug again, after Michael number of them were transferred Markus had removed a pile of tion situated at a considerable dis- rectangular form, wrapped in white

> By King's Messenger! Bukharest.

To His Honor The Colonel, Military Attache to

The Imperial Bulgarian Embassy at Bukharest Herr Samargieff.

"Under this first wrapper there was a second, also of white paper bearing the following directions written in red pencil:-

"The name had been rubbed out but traces of the letters Ham .

t . i n (Hammerstein?) can still be of cotton-wool, there was a type

Herewith 4 tubes for horses and 4 for horned cattle. For use as

Should be obliged for a little report on success with you. If there should be good news to report had both been authorised to remain Herr K.'s presence here for a day

on the Legation premises, upon a "Beneath the layer of cotton-request made by the head of the wool there were six little wooder boxes of elongated form. In each transmitted by the U.S. Legation. box there was a glass test-tube con-"I, the Brefect of Police, then taining a yellowish-looking liquid.

"As appears from this proces Hehed an information received from the Legation of the Legation said Michael Markus did not deny ter for Foreign Affairs, "the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs, "the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs, "the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs, "the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs, "the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs, "the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs, "the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs, "the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs," the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs, "the disneutrality and maintaining normal ter for Foreign Affairs," the disneutrality and maintaining normal terms of the legation of the legation terms of that explosives and bacilli had which he professed not to know packet containing the phials of the staff of the Imperial Legation been found hidden in the garden the contents, had been buried in microbe-cultures, buried in the gar- violated all the rules of neutrality he Legation garden. ." den of the German Legation, took and all the duties of diplomatic re-Michael Markus' deposition is place in the presence of Mr. W. presentatives by introducing secretcontained in a second proces- Andrews and of Messrs. Michael ly into the Rumanian capital con-Markus, porter of the Legation siderable quantities of an extreme Michael Markus, German subject, vant in the said Legation. Mr. W. cultures which were intended for domiciled at Bukharest on the pre-mises of the German Legation, paper wrapper of the box contain-and were in consequence likely to where I have been in service 22 ing the phials, which bore the seal produce terrible murrains, as well ears. . . . of the Imperial German Consulate as maladies transmissible to human Either the day before the de- at Kronstadt, as well as the adparture of the German diplomatic dress of the consignees. He also staff from Bukharest, or on the day signed the note in German found to the manner in which the subitself, Herr von Rheinbaben, Coun- inside the box, explaining how to stances in question must have been to burn the flags and anything else phials. For my part, I sealed with tory. The extremely rigorous measthat might have been left lying the seal of the Prefecture of Police loose. The cases now in question the boxes containing the cartridges taken by the Rumanian Governthey had been brought from the and the boxes containing the phials. European War and were continual-German Consulate before the day I sent specimens of these to the on which the mobilisation decree proper laboratories for analysis and ample proof in themselves that

"Military Pyrotechnics · "(Letter) No. 10472.

"The explosives discovered

gards one of them—a box wrapped surfaces each contain a primingin paper, and bearing the seal of point, in order to allow of the cartthe Imperial Consulate—I remem- ridge being primed in any position. "These mine-cartridges weigh kilogramme each, and bear the

> bonit Hamburg Schlebusch. "The explosive contained in

We are fortunate enough to have did not tell me what was in the explosive belongs to the category of ian territory on Aug. 21/Sept. 3, before us a pamphlet recently is- box, which he kept in his hand. I dynamite with Kieselguhr, one kilo- 1916, and on Aug. 23/Sept. 5 fol-

"As regards its destructive Hungary's allies. at Bukharest" contains a rather full Herr Adolf asked me to bury it in effects, it may be sufficient to men-alent to one-fifth of the contents and especially against the employ- Call Love to heal hate's we neutral world by the Rumanian "At our request," the Prefect of of each box, if placed on a railway ment of microbe-cultures—a dis-

herewith reprint part of the report skirting the wall of the Legation cause the destruction of a bridge-belligerents by the Fourth Hague building towards the Rue Kosma, pier or of a large building, serve Convention. It must also protest

"(ii). Fifty fuses, each 2 meters long, and provided with a detonatabout 50 centimeters, the digging ing cap containing 2 grammes of brought to light first 50 'Bickford' fulminate of mercury.

> explosion either on wet or dry ground.

"Although the mine-cartridges as well as the caps and fuses, look

(S.) "Lieut.-Col. Philipescu. "Director of Pyrotechnics. (L.S.) "Sub-Lieutenant A. Pecuraru, 'Chemist in Chief and Managing

Head of the Laboratory." This was the report on the in-The test-tubes, meanwhile, had been sent to the Rumanian Institude of Pathology and Bacteriology, and the Director Dr. Babesh, reported to the Prefect of Police upon them in the letter

which follows:

Mr. Prefect. "In resumption of my letter No 361, of September 28 last, I have the honor to inform you that, having now completed my investiga tions with regard to the phials of microbe-cultures received in connection with your letter No. 134003 of September 24, I have ascertained the following facts:

"(i). The phial wrapped in red paper contained a culture of the carbon (anthrax) bacillus, which has been identified by inoculation and as a result of injections prac-

tised upon guinea-pigs.
"(ii). The phial wrapped in white paper contained a culture of the glanders bacillus, which has een identified by inoculations and as a result of injections applied to animals. (Signed) "Dr. Babesh, Director."

The implications of these dis coveries are examined by the Rumanian Minister for Foreign Affairs in his Note to Neutral and Allied Governments, to which the copies of the documentary evidence are annexed.

"It has thus been proved," h writes, "in a manner that is un-fortunately beyond dispute, that before our declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, that is to say, at erbal," the Prefect of Police adds a period when the Rumanian ter for Foreign Affairs, "the dis-neutrality and maintaining normal

"There is no possible doubt as use the liquid contained in the introduced into Rumanian terri- For Greed to loose its hold; for ures of frontier police which were of explosives, the packet of fuses, ment from the beginning of the ly strengthened\_at later dates, are And gilded broidery of its famed and these explosives and bacillus-cul- Is Sovereignty divine? That not the The infernal machines were sent tures were despatched through dip-Rhembaben's attention to these cases, he told me that they must Laboratory, which reported on ed by the seal of the German Contact them in the following letter to the sulate at Brasso, placed upon the Weaves into destiny sublime for all box of microbe-cultures and that they can only have reached the Im- Is utmost promise of the Good; to perial Legation through the agency "Sept. 27/Oct. 10, 1916. the special immunities attached to explosives discovered at cessive consignees of the package drew Maftel, and I proceeded to us for examination by the Prefect- of phials also make it possible to ascertain the time-limits within trench we dug. I did not know what the cases contained. I only rectangular boxes made of zinc ported into Rumanian territory. know that Herr Kruger advised me sheeting—dimensions 20 × 7 × 5 The Bulgarian Military Attache to handle them cautiously. As recentimeters. Three of the main Samargieff, took up his duties on Samargieff, took up his duties on Sept. 28/Oct. 11, 1913; Mr. Constantine Kostoff, the delegate of the Bulgarian railway administration a to the Rumanian railway directorate, acted in this capacity Rumania from Jan. 7/20, 1915, to And dive with Death; and chaos, only patronen. Sprengstoff A. G. Car-Aug. 12/25, 1916, when, two days before our declaration of war he (trotyl) and its less nitrous deriva- joined the Imperial German Lega tion as Military Attache on May "As a destructive agency, this 2/15, 1916. All three left Rumansued by Hodder and Stoughton of do not know where the box came gramme developing 700 major lowing, in consequence of the rup. Thy Comrade thriftier ways! Beture of our relations with Austria

"The Rumanian Government feels Government as a result of the dis-Police continues in his first procescoveries in the garden of the Ger-verbal, "Michael Markus fetched a of it over a length of one meter. | than the employment of poison, dom's meed! man legation at Bukharest. We spade and dug in the garden border "The fifty kilogrammes might which is forbidden in terms to

against this unheard-of violation of the imperious duties of loyalty and With a knot of buttercorrect conduct which are imposed by international law upon diplomat "These fuses are of the kind ic representatives in return for the commonly employed to cause an prerogatives and privileges which it guarantees them.'

Comment is not required. bad condition on account of The case against Germany is com their having lain buried in earth, plete. But we wonder whether on they are nevertheless perfectly fit correspondent is convinced.

#### The Price

Yesterday:

One hanging high, bound fast to cre of pain, Breathed blessing on the angry crow

and cried "Forgive, they know not what the

do!" and died To draw a world within his tende

reign. one after one the prophet souls have birth,

Hold high their flaming torch, speak daring word, Perish by torturing hate or crue

To win at last the altar-shrines of earth.

it clear What all mankind must be august divine,

faces shine. How long before the few their mes

What miracle shall make the sulle weak. More quick to answer when phets speak?

million crosses on a thousand fields Hiding unnumbered dead blasted soil:

The gifted youth—the simple man as each generation's harves yields, e, slain by those who did no

wish to slay; se few, who knew their must be kept free; These more, who died for Kings the

could not see;
These, most, blind spoilers of Life's hoard, each day, lands they had not meant to rob;

these Dead;—. blessing bring? nall their blooming spring

presage harvests from their famine fed? Forbid it, Justice, that from tyrants' Hath, age on age, wrung Freedom's

richer dower!
Tomorrow: Oh, can it be that time has come at last

For thrones to topple and for Kings to go?

Power to flow eme through humblest ways; for learning fast

That in the "fabric of the world." not fair great,

rare

last When pride of wealth and dazzling lie of caste.

and even lonely prophet's gift Shall show but pictured hint

Shot through with splendor, h Love and Strife?

Meanwhile Meanwhile, on earth, Spring's flower waking feet Find not a place to rest; and sky and

Are desecrate by monsters grim the

realm,

to man, free of stain

Of slavery and fear? Oh, Wisdom

hold the Price paid, long since, by prophets

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The History Of A Minute

And a waiting, listening, wondering

But I know her smiling sudd And down she looked and smiled at me

As the bit of sky that last shine through

The gathering clouds oppre

emiled. Like a child who sees another child

And a curtain dropped,
And she passed me by as if I were Something invisible to her.

—Alice Duer Miller,
in the New Republic.

Why The Lamp Went Out

With whom it would dearly like to

If it only could get its nurse away.

And I know not what divine surmise

stopped, And a curtain between us blankly

Leapt up like fire in my eyes,

In the parlour there were three She, the parlour-lamp, and he; Two is company, no doubt, So the little lamp went out! —Yale Rec

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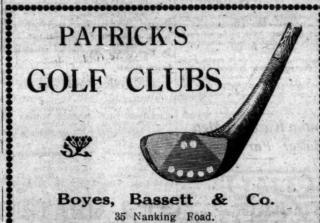
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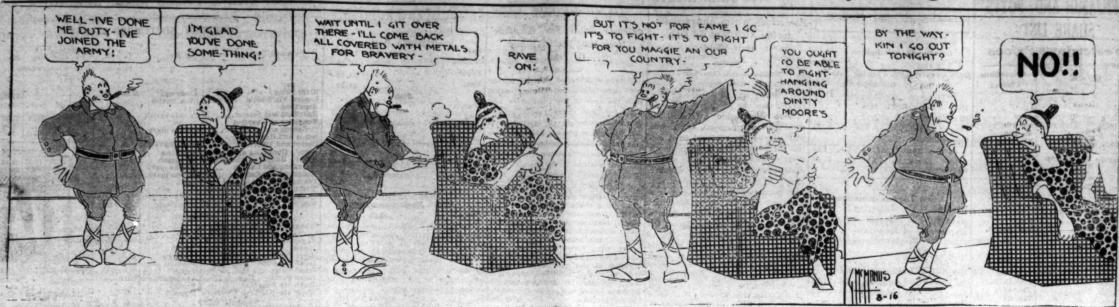
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Boxes of sweets and "smokes" ar demand. Enterprising confection ers have prepared boxes of candies especially to be mailed abroad, containing such candies as are not too soft and perishable and sometimes a package of nuts, raisins, and almonds. The candies are in glass jars or in piled paper wrappers, and a box of cigarettes may be included. Pipes, tobacco, and cigarettes papers are put up together in army packages. George?"
Chocolate, which is very nourishing "It mis

Although the Government supplies I knew came back and talked to me, the soldier with uniforms and a few necessities, various articles of wear needed by the men must either be given to them or bought by them. Many of these are already scarce in Europe. Knitting sweaters for the soldiers, as everybody knows, has poor. That's about the only charity married before they get old."

Although the Government supplies I knew came back and talked to me, for old manicure ladies that had got so well along in years they didn't feat but what is dreams, anyhow?"

"Not all of them don't." said the lead Barber. "They're all young peaches like you. They get married before they get old."

"Not all of them don't." said the

Other articles of which the soldiers should also contain candies made of will need more than is supplied to rolled paper soaked in hot paraffine, them are underwear, heavy, strong These have been made by American three yards long.) woolen outing and will burn long enough for the shirts, fiannel undershirts, suspenders, soldier to cook a small meal.

At all times there will be a demand stories about inexperienced war gift buyers. At one of the department periodicals which would otherwise go stores a young woman purchased to waste can be mailed as second-pink silk pajamas, half a dozen pairs class matter. There are organisa- of silk socks in pastel shades, and ex-

that they are sent to the front.

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a mania with the I can ring myself in on, George, the

"It's a sign that you've got a grand heart, kid," said the Head Barber "If you wasn't thinking about the when you're asleep.'

"That's awful sweet for you to say George," declared the Manicure Lady Chocolate, which is very nourishing and palatable, and cakes in many sizes may be had at the confectionary and grocery shops.

Although the Government supplies I knew came back and talked to me, the soldier with uniforms and a few I min't saving it was nobody's spirit so well along in years they didn't soldier.

"Not all of them don't," said the Manicure Lady, "I have saw quite few of them that is ready for uch a home as I would like to build. Quite a few of them, George, It must be terrible to work when the night is coming, as the old

"Wouldn't that be grand?" the Manicure Lady. "I can just see like that not beautiful home

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Mysterious Worm Appears, Reducing All Crops To Only Half Yield

Sectal Correspondence to the China Press
Sungklang, Ku., September 25.-@ 72.5 = Mex. \$1.18 The country around Sungkiang is a ex. dollars Market rate .... 72.2 garden spot and has never so far as know experienced a famine, but from present prospects, the people Copper Cash ...... 1781 month or more ago promised a rich harvest have been devastated. It is a pitiful sight. I have heard that in some places hardly more than a experienced eye some fields look as though they would hardly give the planter rice for food, not to speak

of rental rice,
Unless the officials and landlords Ex. Paris on London ...Fr. 27.41 Ex., N. Y. on London T.T. \$ 4762 Unless the officials and landlords are merciful there will be a good bit of suffering this winter. It is quite a common sight to see bundles of rice brought to town to let the officials and gentry see the state of the crop. What with floods in the north, fighting in the south and west and worms in this section it does not look as if the commy, winter rice brought to town to let the officials and gentry see the state of the crop. What with floods in the north fighting in the south and west and worms in this section it does not look as if the coming winter would be a happy one.

Yesterday I passed a place in the canal where they were trawling for the body of a boy who seems to have deliberately put an end to himself. He had been at the case and said to the case and said to

have deliberately put an earns to have deliberately put an end to himself. He had been apprenticed and not being happy had run away. He was caught by his father and was being taken home. While being ferried across the canal, he stepped off the boat and erded his unhappy existance. The canal was very deen existance. The canal was very deep at that place and they had not succeeded in recovering the body when I passed.

## E. African Germans Evacuate Mihambia

Ndessa Also Given Up; Entire Force Is In Retreat With Progress Barred

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Rupees 3.81 Roubles 6.68 Mex. \$1.50 London, September 25.—An official despatch from East Africa reports despatch from East Africa reports: The enemy evacuated Mihambia, south-westward of Kilwa, on the 19th, after a stubborn resistance and retreated towards Opingo. A larger enemy group evacuated Ndessa, south-west of Mihambia, on the 21st. The entire enemy force in this region fell back towards the River Mbersbaure is the 23rd. Our Nigerlan intantry barried the line of retreat and the enemy, after suffering heavy

and the enemy, after suffering heavy losses, dispersed in small parties which are making for the river.

#### London Rubber Market Local Exchange Market

London, September 25.-Today Rubber prices were:— Plantation First Latex Crepe: Spot: 2s. 9%d. Sellers. October to December: 2s. 10%d London price of Silver has advanced 2½d to 55d, at which rate it has remained for the last four days. Advices from New York regarding the

Tendency of Market: Quiet. Last quotation, London, Septembe . Spot: 2s. 9%d. Paid. October-December: 2s. 10%d. Paid Tendency of Market: Steady.

#### LONDON METAL MARKET

a rate at which countries with a free silver coinage, or a guaranteed Gold value with a silver circulation, will have to consider the question of further issue of silver coins on the existing basis. The demand for silver outside of coinage cannot under present conditions be large. Our local rate for T/T on London has remained at 4/10½d. throughout the week until today, when with a good demand principally on Gold Dealers account our rate went to 4/10. Our local stock Reuter's Service London, September 25.—Today's Metal market prices were:— Standard Copper G. M. B. f. o. b. (Nom.)...... American Electrolytic 99 American Electrolytic 99
90% Copper f.o.b. ... 130 0 0 right, he contended, to introduce his brincipally on Gold Dealers account our rate went to 4/10. Our local stock of sycee and Bar Silver at Tis 21,433,000 is about Tis 1,000,000 higher Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1s. Extra in flask (Nom.) 20 10 0 Muntz Metal. f.o.b. London

American Electrolytic 99
90% Copper f.o.b. ... 130 0 0 letter into court without notifying the firm.

Assessor Byrne stated that there was no point to be gained in discussion of the matter now and that he would hear these statements fully formed to the same of the matter now and that he would hear these statements fully formed to the same of the matter now and that he would hear these statements fully formed to the firm.

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BAR SILVER

London, September 24.-Today Silver prices were:—

Bar Silver, Spot: 55d. Steady.

Last quotation, London, Septemb

Deliveries Japan Silk... 64 I Tone of Tea. Market. Dealer.

Bar Silver, Spot; 55d. Firm bu

64 Bales

#### Attorneys Appear To Moke Statements In Interpreter Case

Assessor Rules That Explanations Must Wait Till End Of Trial

firms mentioned in connection tion of litigation in the Mixed Cour was called again yesterday. The requested to make statements explain

The charge involves one King Vong-plau and a constable connecte with the Mixed Court. When it arsi-came up a week ago a number of letters found in King's place and alleged to have passed between him and a number of foreign law firms re-garding his engagement as inter-preter, were introduced by the police. Mr. A. S. Allán entered a strong objection to the way in which the lawyers' names had been brought in and took exception to the manner in which the case was reported in one of the newspapers.

Mr. Fossenden stated to the Court that his firm had been mentioned in the case and said he wished to make a statement. Assessor Byrne and that he thought these statements had better be made at the conclusion of the case as they might prejudice the haring if given now.

"This is a serious matter," said Mr. Allan, "and I think it is Mr. Newman's duty, if he is sick, to have a representative here. He has brought the papers before the notice of the court when we were not present. I submit that he has no right to do that."

The case was adjourned for a short time and on its resumption Mr. The case was adjourned for a short time and on its resumption Mr. Fessenden and Mr. Allan repeated their requests to be allowed to make statements. Assessor Byrne explained that the making of the statements at this time might bring in facts which should be brought in by way of evidence and said that at the conclusion of the case he would be glad to hear them. on of the case he would be glad to Peeboes

Mr. Allan said that he was strongly opposed to the way in which the case had been brought on, without notice being given his firm, and that he thought it unfair and not in accordance with the ethics of the legal profession.

"To what do you object?" asked the Walnuts

"I object to Mr. Newman's reference my firm's name," declared Mr.

to my firm's name." declared Mr. Allan.
"I have the newspaper report before me by what Mr. Newman said." he continued, handing the Court a copy of a morning newspaper. "Among other things he referred to 'members of a certain section of the Mixed Court Bar. I want Mr. Newman to know that I am not a member of a 'certain section' of the Mixed Court Bar. I am a member of the American Bar, and the sooner Mr. Newman knows and the sooner Mr. Newman knows that the better. And, by the way, the caption of this newspaper article is very strong. In my opinion, it borders on a very dangerous dine."

"You contend that this is not a bona fide report of the proceedings before me last week?" asked the Assessor.

"It smacks of an attempt to dis-

Mr. Allan reiterated his objection to the use of the term "section of the Mixed Court Bar" and, speaking of the letter found in King's office from his firm, said that he had found a letter from King on his return to Shanghai and merely told his stemperpulser to write asking the his stenographer to write asking the man to call. Mr. Newman had no right, he contended, to introduce his letter into court without notifying

"The caption of this article," said Mr. Allan, referring again to the newspaper report, "refers to serious 'allegations against foreign firms." That statement is not substantiated by the article itself.' adjourned unti next Tuesday.

#### Italian Line Mined But Saved By Guns

Austrian Infantry Not Allowed Chance To Charge Monte

Nero

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Rome, September 25.—An officia communique reports: The enemy ex-ploded a powerful mine under our positions in the region of Monte Nero and subsequently concentrated their artillery on the position. Our prompt barrage prevented their Infantry ad-

vancing.

Our aeroplanes dropped four tom
of high explosives, which caused des
tructive conflagrations, on the railway establishments in Bazza Valley
and on Carso.

LORD MT. EDGCUMBE DEAD

Reuter's Service London, September 25 .- The death is announced of the Earl of Moun

#### Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexical

	cher's Meat	15. 1917.
Beef	per lb.	HV900 -
Mutton		16-20
Pork		25-80
Veal		25-80
	Fish	20-30
Bream	per Ib.	18-20
Cod		16-18
Mandarin		40-50
Mackerel		20-25
Pomfret		20-25
Salmon	• 100	none
Samli	Calvin	none
Soles		16-18
Whitebalt		none
Gams.	Poult y and E	
Deer.	each	none
Duck		40-70
Eggs	per doz.	16-18
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	60-1.0
Hare		none
Partridge	SEASON SEE	none
Pheasant		none
Pigeons		18-20
Plover	11	none
Quall	4	20-25
Snipe		18-20
Tirkey	per 1b.	35-40
Teal	each	- 18-20
Will Durch		40/10/20/20

none Wild Pigeons Fruit per 1b. 5-6 none 15-18 per lb 10-12 per lb each 6-7 per lb. each per doz. each

none none per lb. 5-6 none 6-8 per lb. each 14-16 per lb. 8-14 none none Artichokes each none

per doz. per lb. Asparagus Bamboo S 20-25 none 10-12 Broad Beans 10-12 1-2 3-4 2-3 2-3 none 6-7 18-20 per bunch each per bunch each 1-2 2-3 per bunch per lb. per lb. Leeks none 2-3 per pic. \$1.80-2.00 per bunch 3-4 per bunch 1-2 per 1b. 5-6 Potatoes

per bunch Grain and Flour t smacks of an attempt to disparage and cast aspersions on American lawyers," said Mr. Allan, "and I oppose it and challenge Mr. Newman to prove that it is not so. It is most unfair."

Grain and Flour Flour American per 50 lb. \$5.50 Flour Shanghai per 50 lb. \$2.50 Flour Shanghai per 200 lb. \$7.00 Milk.

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E. KILNER. Chief Inspector

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The station for the foreign concessions in Tientsin is "TIENTSIN-EAST" Conventional Signs.

500 - train runs on Thursday only. 230 - train runs on Fridays only. - on trains marked thus passengers must hold additional place tickets

B - train has buffet car with regular meal service 6 - train has sleep, accomm. Ist & 2nd class, 8 - train has only list class sleep, accomm Application for sleeping accommodation at \$5.00 per berth should, at the earliest possible moment, be made to the Traffic Manager at Tientsin, or to the Traffic-Inspectors at Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu or Pukow.

By Order. THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, July 1917.

Large Display Advertisements intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday.

#### AN IRISH SETTLEMENT GETS NEARER TO FACT

Convention Names Committee To Draft Plan According To Views In Debate

(Reuter's Agency War Service) wentieth meeting of the Irish Conver ion, which was held today, at Corl it was resolved to refer the various schemes discussed by the Conventi-to a Grand Committee, with a view the preparation of a scheme, for su nission to the Convention, whi would meet the views and difficulti expressed during the debates. Convention will adjourn at the end the week till the committee reports

News Brevittes

The Exchange Banks will be close for the transaction of public busine for the transaction of public busines on October 1, on account of the Chines Mid-Autumn Festival.

The Directors of the Consolidated Rubber Estates, Ltd., have declared an nterim dividend of 12 tael cents per

The Municipal Offices will be losed to public business on Monday secause of the Mid-Autumn Festival

The Municipal Council has approved a request for a grant-in-aid toward equipment of the newly formed Skih troop of Boy Scouts and sanctioned issue of \$132 therefor, the Municipal Gazette reports.

The public performances of the Band will as usual be discontinued during October, according to notification in this week's Municipal Gazette.

Oct. 13

Two thousand boy scouts from Peking, Tientsin, Wuchang, Nan-king, Soochow, Hankow, Canton and Shanghai will participate in the first Boy Scout Convention to be held in Chang-Su-Ho's Garden in Novem-The program will last two o

public.

Dr. Mong-ling Tsiang, a graduate of Columbia University, will speak on "The Comparative Study of Chinese and Western Civilisation," tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Kiangsu Provincial Educational Society, West Gate. Dr. Tsiang spent nine years in the United States and took his degree in phillosophy. philosophy.

Mr. Chu Ching-lan, former Civil Governor of Kwangtung, paid a visit to the plant of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. Dent Road, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chu is now comtemplating entering busi-ness life, being tired of politics. He is residing on Welhaiwel Road.

The case of the five Chinese charged with the murder of Bao Chao-ching, manager of the Haichow Salt Co., which occurred August 29, was remanded in the Mixed Court yesterday until October 10.

Lien Ah-fok, alias George Grahan Lien Ah-fok, alias George Graham Lee, a clerk employed by Zung Ah-sai at 6 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, was sentenced in the Mixed Court yes-terday to 18 months imprisonment for theft of a quantity of rope. It was his fifth appearance in the court. He had previously been ex-pelled from the Settlement.

Mr. W. A. McCallum, of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, is leaving Shanghai for active service in the early part of next month.

The Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association will be closed to business on Monday, it being the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival.

The first sadding bell at the d Monday will be at 1.30 p.m. Race tiffins will be served on

Amongst the passengers returning from Japan by the s.s. Kasuga Mari were Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips. Mrs. H G. Simms has returned from Star

Mr. Saito, Chief of Police of the Kanagawa prefecture, has notified the press of his district not to report any movements of British steamers hereafter as there are steamers hereafter as there are rumors of the reappearance of Ger-man U-boats on the Lacific.

The s.s. Siberia Maru, with abou 150 passengers from Japan, is opected to arrive at Woosung t day. Amongst those on boar day. Amongst those on board are Sir John Jordan, British Minis-ter to Peking, and Mr. Archibald Rose, British Commercial Attache.

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien for Weihal wei:—Mr. R. H. Cousins. For Che-foo, Mr. Finlator. For Tientsin;— Mr. and Mrs. Colson. Messrs, Sites, L. Dowe, V. Dent,Passeri and Peash.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Japan:—Messrs. J. A. Decknatel, C. M. Maher, R. G. Ross, W. H. Nash, J. Egan, and S. W. Belyea, Mrs. F. G. Shirdan, Miss H. Shirdan, Mrs. G. Deknatel, Mr. J. W. Hunter, Miss W. Crakam, Miss E. Walker, Miss W. Crakam, Miss E. Walker, Miss L. Christensen Mr. E. A. Bar-nard, Mrs. J. Laidlaw, Mr. A. G.

Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Waterlow and 2 children, Mrs. S. P. Egoroff, Mr. C. Luthy, Mrs. Laster and 3 children, and Robert Wan. Mrs. Butirsky, Mrs.

and Mr. H. G. Sadier.

Per R.V.F. s.s. Fenza from Vladivostock;—Messrs. Stener and Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kohoff, Mrs. Hankok, Miss Ellen Prei, Mr. Ewelei with family, Mr. Priluzky, Mrs. Ewelei and 3 children, Messrs. Arthur Ewelei, Klan-llu-fun, Tin-a-kin, Beregovsky, ling-dom.

#### London, September 25.-At the Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

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\*Taken over by the Chinese Government on March 14. Taken over by the Chinese Government on August 14

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#### Shipping Items

The L.-C. s.s. Wingsang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday The L.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday. The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Mon-The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tien-

The C.N. s.s. Tungenow left Tien-tisin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday. The L.-C. ss. Koonshing left Tien-tisin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Tuesday. The C.M. s.s. Kiangkwan left Han-ley

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday. The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday. The I.-C. a.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday. The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Suiyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

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The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Han-kow for Shanghai today. The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today. The C.N. s.s. Shengking will leave Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and

Weihaiwei today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinklang will leave

The C.N. s.s. Sinklang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today. The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow. The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow. The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai to-

#### Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails o the T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru will leave the Customs fetty at 5 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passenge to the O.S.K. s.s. Canada Moru w leave the Customs jetty at 8 a.m. The tender conveying passengers and mails to the R.V.F. ss. Penza will leave Customs jetty at 3 p.m. The tender conveying passengers and mails to the N.Y.K. ss. Yokohama Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to a letter of the 15222 Tuchun, ordering the suspension of payment for certain contract work done for the military authorities here, we have this day declared the drafts numbered 248, 249 and 250 ssued by us as being null and void Besides inserting this in the daily papers, we have requested our Shanghai branch office to return the duplicates of the same for destruc-

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IMPORTANT NOTICE islon Of Through Booking To Places Beyond Techow

Owing to the extension of the floods in Chihli the booking of passengers to places on the North-ern Railways beyond Techow has been temporarily suspended.

By Order. The Traffic Manager.

#### MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2466. REGISTRATION OF GERMAN AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN SUBJECTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that no German or Austro-Hungarian Subject will be permitted to reside within or to enter the Foreign Settlement or to pass upon any Municipal road after Saturday. Cctober 6, unless provided with the requisite -Fermit which may be obtained upon application at the Town Hall

Town Hall

To facilitate the issue of these Permits, the conditions of which mus be strictly observed, all German and Austro-Hungar'an Subjects resident within the Settlement or upon any Municipal road, are required to attend and register their names and addresses and produce their photographs (3 copies Passport size) at the Town Hall on any day excepting Sundays, after Thursday, September 20, and on or before Monday, October 1, between 3 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

By order.

N. O. LIDDELL, Acting Secretary. Council Room. Shanghai, September 18, 1917.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE. Shanghai North To Nanking-Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North-Down

STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	and 4th	Past R	Local	Fast Local	Right Express R.S.	STATIONS	Local	Past i ocal	Past R	And and 4th	Fast	Engress	Local	K.S.
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(30th June, 917)

Balance Sheet.

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LIABILITIES.	ASSETS.
Deposits Y 156,228,874.15  Bills payable 2,237,819.50  Acceptances for Customers 27,198,044.67  Due to Other Banks 2,394,795.13	Liabilities of Cus- tomers for Ac- ceptances per
Due to Foreign	Account with the Postal Transfer Savings Office . 168,577.6 Government Bonds 14,971,634.9 Treasury Bills of the Imperial Russian Government . 3,625,367.1 Municipal and other Securities 2,496,850.0 Due by Other Banks 594,596.3 Due by Foreign Banks 948,509.1 Bank Premises and Furniture 1,702,820.6
last Half-Year.	deemed
Total Y 224,152,201.83	Total Y 224,152,201.

#### Profit and Loss Account.

To Reserve Fund . Y 500,000.00 , Dividends	Last Haif-Year . Y 334,051.8 "Reserve for Doubtful Debts 70,000.0
Total Y 2,171,823.65	

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	Baron K. Sumito	no	***	***	•••	***		President.	4
	K. Yukawa, Esq.					***	***	Managing	Director
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